

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

between

Name of the University Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, UP

and

Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya (RVSKVV), Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

1. Consequent to the approval of the guidelines¹ for the students to conduct research for their degree programme as trainees at ICAR institutions in the 225th Governing Body meeting of the ICAR and the resultant circular F. No.2-8/2012-HRD Dated 11th December, 2012 sent by the Education Division of the ICAR
2. To promote quality post graduate research and training in cutting edge areas by facilitating students to seek specialized guidance and facilities of RVSKVV (including regional stations) as per the said guidelines
3. To comply with need of a MoU as per the said guidelines while ensuring that the MoU promotes the major function of RVSKVV (including regional stations)

This MoU is entered into on the 16 day of 10 (month), 2017 (Year)

by and between

Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior and Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, UP (Name of the University)

(hereinafter *University*) represented by the *Vice Chancellor/Director of Research/Dean/Registrar*

And *Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior*

(here in after *RVSKVV*) represented by the *Vice Chancellor*

The signatories shall agree and abide by the contents of the memorandum notified in the post-pages and the memorandum shall come into force with the signatures of the representatives of the parties indicating the end of the document.

Logo of RVSKVV



Logo of the University



¹ Available at http://www.RVSKVV.ernet.in/PGREducation/external_students

Terms and Conditions of the MoU

General

1. The said *University* is a university/deemed-to-be-university may be within National Agriculture Research System (AUs/ICAR DUs) or outside NARS (Central/ State Govt./ Public Sector funded institutions/ State Universities/ PSU/ Autonomous bodies/ Statutory Corporations/ Private Universities or Institutions).
2. The MoU shall govern both (a) Eligible students registered in the *University* to work in the laboratories/other facilities of RVSKVV (including regional stations) and (b) eligible RA/SRFs working in the projects of RVSKVV to register for the Ph.D. in the University
 - (a) **Registered students of University to work in RVSKVV**
 3. The Bundelkhand *University, Jhansi* shall recognize the scientist of RVSKVV, with whom a registered student wishes to carry out research, as a faculty member eligible to guide students
 4. Upon induction of RVSKVV scientist in the University faculty, RVSKVV shall admit the student(s) directly for research work with the prior approval of the VC, RVSKVV.
 - (b) **RA/SRFs from RVSKVV to register students of University to work in RVSKVV**
 5. RAs and SRFs working under different research projects in RVSKVV may be permitted to register for a Ph.D. programme of the University subject to their fulfillment of the minimum requirements of eligibility.
 6. PI of the project with the approval of Director has to certify that the regular research work of the project will not be hampered on account of joining of RA/SRF for the Ph.D. programme and the RA/SRF will not avail any leave for purpose of completing the research work for the degree.

Advisor/Guide

7. The scientist from RVSKVV (as a Guide or co-Guide) is expected to make reasonable contribution in the form of intellectual input to the student's research problem and may not merely serve as a source of providing samples/facilities for the study.
8. The criterion for allocation of Major Guide/Advisor will primarily be governed by the intellectual input and time duration devoted for carrying out the research work at a particular institution. It may be decided by mutual consent. If the major guide is from RVSKVV, the co-guide will be from partnering *University* and vice-versa.
9. Number of students allocated to the Major Advisor/Major Guide normally may not exceed two at a given time.

Course completion requirements

10. The Bundelkhand University, Jhansi may exempt the RAs and SRFs working under different research projects in RVSKVV and registered for a Ph.D. programme of the *University* from course work and recognize the PGR courses taught at RVSKVV for the purpose of course completion (if any such requirement exists). RVSKVV shall issue a certificate/marks card on the successful completion of the course work.
11. The PGR courses offered by RVSKVV may be attended by the students of the Bundelkhand *University, Jhansi* for the purpose of course completion (if any such requirement exists).RVSKVV shall issue a certificate/marks card on the successful completion of the course work.

Fee Structure

12. If the *University* is from outside National Agricultural Research System (Central/State Govt./Public Sector funded institutions/State Universities/PSU/Autonomous bodies /Statutory Corporations/Private Universities or institutions), the students shall be uniformly charged as per RVSKVV, Gwalior.

Publications

13. The student would invariably be the senior author for the publications arising out of the research work conducted at RVSKVV, followed by Guide and Co-Guide in that order. The names of additional co-authors, depending upon their contribution in the research work, may be decided by mutual consent between the student and Guide
14. It is compulsory that the student submits at least two papers from Ph.D. thesis before thesis submission in order to prevent students leaving RVSKVV without any research publication from the thesis.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)

15. The IPRs shall rest with RVSKVV (hence ICAR) in case the major part of the research work is carried out by the student at RVSKVV.
16. In the event of equal amount of work being carried out at both the *University* and RVSKVV, IPs and IPRs generated will be shared in proportion as per the 'ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization' as amended from time to time.
17. RVSKVV will hold the right disclose or publicize the research outcome to media in any form as may be deemed appropriate within the mandate and guidelines; the Bundelkhand *University, Jhansi* shall not disclose or publicize the research outcome except in the form of annual reports or any such periodical reports

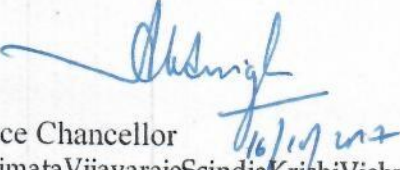
Co-ordination

18. RVSKVV may constitute a coordination committee to monitor and review the progress and the committee may include:
 - a. One nominee of the signatory *University*
 - b. One nominee of VC, RVSKVV
 - c. Professor (PGR) / Guide

Validity Period and Arbitration

19. This MoU shall be valid for a period of *Five years* from the date of signing.
20. In the event of any dispute/difference between the two parties, such disputes/differences shall be solved amicably by mutual discussions without any recourse to the court of law. The decision of Vice Chancellor of the Bundelkhand University, Jhansi and the Vice Chancellor, RVSKVV shall be final and binding. In case of violations, the MoU will become null and void.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the.....16...day of...10...(month),...2017...(Year). The MoU has been executed in *two originals*; one has been retained by RVSKVV, Gwalior and the by the Bundelkhand University, Jhansi.


Vice Chancellor
Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya
Gwalior, M.P.

Official Seal 
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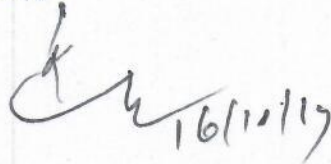

Vice Chancellor/Director of Research/D&I/Registrar

(Name of the University)

कुलपति,
बुन्देलखण्ड विश्वविद्यालय,
झांसी ।
Official Seal

Place: Gwalior

Witness 1:


16/10/17

Witness 2:

